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METHOD AND MEASURING DEVICE FOR DETERMINING **BLOOD PRESSURE** 

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents Sin Bulaney Street Mail Stop AF Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 23, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 43-49 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

| 1. | $\boxtimes$ | An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for two (2) months (\$450.00) is submitted herewith.  |
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|    |             | was filed on December 10, 2004   |
|    |             | Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in  |
|    |             | 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$570.00 (balance of three-month extension fee), as two-month fee of \$450.00 was filed on December 10, |
|    |             | 2004.  |
| 2. | $\boxtimes$ | A response to the final rejection has been filed on December 10, 2004.   |
| 3. | $\bowtie$   | A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is:  |

 $\boxtimes$ A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is: Required.

Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).

Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, nonprofit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$250.00 is:

Required. Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,070.00 to Morgan, Lewis &  $\boxtimes$ 5. Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for Notice of Appeal Fee (\$500.00) and third month extension of time fee (\$570.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be  $\boxtimes$ 6. required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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